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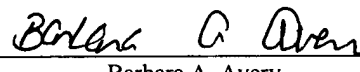
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Title: | Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 14th day of October, 2005.


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month from September 15, 2005 to October 15, 2005 within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the one-month extension fee.

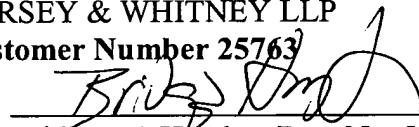
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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